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Prepare to Start Drilling of Gas Well

The actual drilling of the gas well it is confidently expected will commence today. Mr. H. F. Gardner, the contractor, is now in town and is optimistic regarding the venture. The location of the well will be on the "strip," just inside of Saskatchewan and almost directly opposite Third Avenue.

Mr. C. Grande is foreman and is in charge of operations, and a continuous "six-hour shift," Sundays excepted, will be run. With good luck, drilling will average around a hundred feet per day. A month will decide whether we are to have the benefit of natural gas, or not.

The country here is an untried one. Mr. Gardner informed us that he was impelled to take the contract for drilling here for Mr. Johnson as from a spirit of exploration as from any other motive. He has had much success in well-drilling work, and manufactured his own machine in Medicine Hat. He has recently entered into partnership with a boyhood friend for the commercial manufacture of these machines.

Well Fatality in North District

As we go to press we learn of a sad fatality which has occurred in the country north of town. A Mr. Rife working with R. Mahoney on a well-boring outfit, descended a well they were working on to remove a stone. He must have been overcome by gas. Grappling irons will be taken out on Friday and an endeavor made to recover the body.

Draft Treaties Between the U.S. and Great Britain Are Now in Force

Ratification of the draft treaties between the United States and Great Britain and Canada were exchanged at London, making them effective from July 30.

It is estimated that some 54,000 American citizens in the British Empire, including 36,000 in Canada, and 250,000 British subjects and 60,000 Canadians in the United States will be affected by the treaties.

American citizens between 21 and 31 years (the American draft ages) resident in the British Empire will be given 60 days in which to enlist, enrol, or return to their own country for service, but after that time they will be subject to draft unless they have been granted exemption by the American Ambassador as the treaty provides.

Jack McNeill, we are informed has undergone a successful operation for the removal of his tonsils at St. John's Hospital, Minneapolis. The doctor's belief the diseased state of his tonsils to be responsible for the rheumatic condition of his system. Frank Kennedy, also, has undergone treatment at the same hospital for the same disease. We hope that in both cases the diagnosis of the doctors will prove correct.

Mrs. G. G. Peters and little son returned to town on Wednesday of last week, accompanied by Mrs. Malton and daughter who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters.

A PLEASANT WEEK

The Fair, and Chautauqua Week which concluded yesterday, ranks as one of the most enjoyable in the history of our town. The weather was favorable to us. The sports and Chautauqua went off excellently. Visitors have been more than satisfied and have departed boasting for another year. Those concerned in the success of the week, are to be congratulated for their achievements.

The stampee sports, bucking horse riding was considered by many to be in advance of that furnished in the 1916 program. The athletic sports were well contested. Regarding the agricultural part, G. Tucker, who worked hard and successfully as Secretary, was of the opinion that everything went off satisfactorily. The exhibits could have been more numerous, but they were good. The ladies department earned praise for the number and excellence of the exhibits.

Below is a list of the sports events and names of winners. We will endeavor to publish the agricultural prize winners in our succeeding issues.

Farmers and Ranchers Race, Saddle, Mile 25.00
J. E. Fitzer, 1st; J. N. Miller, 2nd

Ladies' Race, Saddle, One Mile 10.00 5.00
Mrs. R. Smith, 1st; Mrs. Madsen, 2nd.

Relay Race, 2 Miles, change of saddle and mounts every half mile 25.00 16.00
J. Fitzer, 1st; T. Smith, 2nd.

Roping Contest, Steers 40.00 20.00
S. Boyer, time 7 sec, 1st; B. Shannon, 10 sec.

Bucking Contest. All contestants must compete both days 150.00
S. Boyer, 1st; Calgary Red, 2nd.

Boys' Race, 12 yrs. under 3 2 1
E. Blood, 1st; S. Blood, 2nd; C. Dawdy, 3rd.

Girls' Race, 12 yrs. under 2 1
E. Fritcheard, 1st; Phelma Stockdale, 2nd.

100-yd Dash for Men \$5 \$3 \$1
N. Vennance, 1st; D. Lush, 2nd; B. Dart, 3rd.

100-yd Dash for Fat Men, 200 lbs. and over 3 2 1
D. Lush, 1st; B. Dart, 2nd.

Wheelbarrow Race, carrying pounds and over 3 2 1
Lush and Vennance, 1st; Joe Muna and Shorty Fensom.

100-yd Sack Race for Men 3 2 1
J. Sharp, 1st; B. Dart, 2nd.

100-yd Race for Women 3 2 1
M. Stewart, 1st; Mrs. R. L. Tucker, 2nd; B. Blood, 3rd.

100-yd Race, Three-Legged 4 2
Dart and Dart, 1st; Trail and Saunders, 2nd.

Quarter Mile Race for Men 5 3 2
N. Vennance, 1st; J. Gibson, 2nd.

Leader Man Loses Life in Saskatchewan River

A drowning accident occurred at Leader, on Wednesday of last week. J. Purpur, 19-year old son of one of the foremost storekeepers there was the victim. The community was deeply

stirred over the sad event. The parents are offering a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body.

Pte. S. Weir was a visitor here during the fair and Chautauqua.

CAPTURING ENEMY TRADE

At Brighton, England, Bernard Oppenheimer is spending \$500,000 on a scheme for employing disabled soldiers and sailors and soldiers in the diamond cutting industry. He is working in conjunction with the Ministry of Pensions and is building a factory capable of employing 1500 men. A minimum weekly wage of \$10 after six weeks' training is agreed upon. The project is an effort to capture this trade from the Germans who almost monopolized it before the war. Ninety-nine per cent of the diamonds the Germans were cutting came from British possessions.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Tait, August 1st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, August 3rd, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hearn, August 2nd, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Boswell, Vandyne, August 4th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Steel, Castle Coombe, August 6th, a daughter.

"I was pleased to see the farmers and ranchers asked to sign the Chautauqua return guarantee," was an expression voiced by a rancher.

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---Elbert Hubbard

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"Alas! monsieur," the maid replied despairingly, "they were only their nightgowns when they were carried from the burning house, and in any case, all their clothes are exactly as usual—except one small article, the tiniest scrap of lace, and they were only marked 'de Rochefort.' It was one of their whimsicalities; this dressing alike, they delighted to appear identical and to confuse everyone! Mon Dieu! how they played with me!"

"Les pauvres petites anges," but they were so good—as good as gold monsieur, and only did it to lighten their badinage, so happy they were with the two children, and I was glad that they should be gay in spite of their misfortune.

W. N. U. 1219

The Important Part

A Boston scientist claims that man descended from a large lizard, which has become extinct. We don't care so much what man came from, but we wish some of the scientists could give us definite information as to where he is going.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

American flag served to identify the visitor and assure its welcome. Here, in the midst of the cities and fields of France, was a tangible proof of the arrival of the American forces. With its bell and whistle going without interruption, the engine was rushed to the eastern boundary of France."

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THURSDAY, AUG. 8, 1918

Sugar Ration in Canada

cut to Pound and Half

Reduction of household con-
sumption of sugar in Canada
to a ration of one and one half
pounds per person per month
for personal use is requested
by the Canada food board in a
statement just issued. The ut-
most possible conservation is
urged in addition to the restric-
tions now in force upon all
manufacturers who use sugar.
Householders are also asked to
use yellow sugar instead of the
granulated product wherever
possible, because in order to
get the most efficient economic
results from the refining of
sugar, it is necessary that about
30 per cent of yellow sugar be
produced by the refineries.

The food board's appeal is
made as a result of a confer-
ence of the international sugar
commission and a full review
of the raw sugar situation the
balance of crop on hand and the
Allies' requirements.

Attention is called to the
Proclamation issued by the
Militia Department on another
page of this issue concerning
all men in Class I, under the
Military Service Act, 1917.

Make The Most of Your Roughage

The recent rains will start a
new growth on many fields
which a week ago gave little,
if any, signs of producing, even
forage. One or two additional
rains will produce a crop worth
cutting.

If this crop is left to stand
until winter in the hope of
utilizing it as winter pastur-
age, it will prove a disappoint-
ment, because it will still be
so tender and succulent that it
will possess less than half its
feeding value after the frost
strikes it. It would be much
better to cut it as green feed,
even though scarcely headed
out, but it would be even better
to mow it as hay and take it
up immediately and stack it
along with alternate loads of
last year's straw. Hauled in
this way it will retain much
more of its nutriment than it
will be left to lie in the sun and
dry, and the straw will be ren-
dered more palatable and di-
gestible because of its contact
with this succulent feed. Both
will be further improved if
from three to five pounds of
common salt to every load of
green hay.

The hay supply of the north
country is enormous. The de-
mand in the south country is
likewise enormous, and in order
to make sure that the available
supply of hay that is within
hauling distance of a railway
station shall be sufficient to
meet the requirements, the
best possible use must be made
of what feed exists in the
south country. Meadows both
in the north and south that
were formerly looked upon as
too small to bother with must
be made use of. What remains

of last year's straw crop must
be requisitioned, and it mixed
with this year's August growth
as suggested above, it will ma-
terially aid in relieving the
situation.

R. M. of Mantario

The council met as a Court
of Revision at P. Shea's 13-26-29
W 3rd. Members present:
Reeve Ardell, Councillors Bay-
non, McWhinney, Batty, Jones,
and Scott. The decisions of
the court were as follows:

That appeal against assess-
ment No. 1195 be sustained and
the valuation reduced \$300.00.

Appeal against assessment
No. 1757 and 1758 be dismissed.

Appeal against assessment
No. 381 and 383 be sustained
and the valuation reduced \$300
on each quarter.

Appeal against assessment
No. 687 and 688 be sustained
and the valuation reduced \$300
on each quarter.

Appeal against assessment
No. 1610 be sustained and the
valuation reduced 300.00

Appeal against assessment
No. 1501, 1502, 1503 and 1504 be
sustained and the valuation re-
duced \$300 on each quarter.

Appeal against assessment
Nos. 1519 and 1520 be sustained
and the valuation reduced 300.
on each quarter.

Appeal against assessment
No. 379 be sustained and valua-
tion reduced \$300.

Appeal against assessment
No. 305, 306 and 308 be sustained
and the valuation reduced \$300.

Appeal against assessment
No. 981 be dismissed.

Appeal against assessment
No. 1537 and 1539 be sustained
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be avoided to a large extent.

War conditions make it imperative that farmers and poultrymen as far as possible should stop this enormous leak. To do this every breeder should pay strict attention to the general conditions of his flock. When anything unusual is noted in a fowl, it is advisable to place the affected individual

in separate quarters. If within a short time recovery does not take place, it is unwise to destroy the fowl without first ascertaining the cause of the disorder. The prevalence of disease is more often the cause of failure than the lack of practical knowledge and the extreme importance of keeping the quarters clean, isolation of all ailing fowls and immediate action in regard to finding out the cause cannot be too strongly impressed upon the poultryman.

When trouble occurs, forward to the Biological Laboratory, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont., a live but sick fowl, or, in the absence of such, a dead bird. In the interval disinfect the quarters, runs, drinking fountains and feed dishes to check the spread of any infectious disease.

Disinfect the poultry house by spraying the interior with a lime wash solution (50 lbs. stone lime slaked in a barrel of

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.

United Church

Rev. G. G. Fybas, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, August 11, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 11 a.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Fybas. You are cordially invited to these services.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL-HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Empress View School District No. 3571, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon, August 20th, 1918, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

DOUGLAS A. SNARY, Secretary-Treasurer

Empress, Alberta.
Dated, August 8th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The railway missionary hopes to visit Empress, Sunday, August 18, and conduct services as follows: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Baptisms, 3 p.m.; Evening song and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

The 11 o'clock service is a Memorial Service to our fallen and gallant soldiers. The 7.30 p.m. Evensong is the Missioner's last service.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of Frank Hellen, late of Empress, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims on the estate of the said Frank Hellen who died on the 2nd day of August 1917 are required to file with the undersigned, administrator of his estate by the first of September 1918 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Decedent among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 20th day of July, 1918,
D. STRUAN SUTHERLAND
Empress, Alberta.

International Bible Students

Writings Banned

In an Order-in-Council dated July 16th, all publications, journals, circulars, leaflets or other printed matter issued by or for the purpose of the International Bible Students Association, the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, and the Associated Bible Students Association are banned. Also any reprints, copies or extracts from any of the aforesaid publications. The possession with in Canada of any issue or copy of the said publications, etc., whether heretofore or hereafter published is an offence punishable by fine not exceeding \$5000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both fine and imprisonment.

"The American and Asiatic Interests," published in New York; "The Labor-Defender," an I. W. W. publication; "The Week," issued by W. E. Pierce Victoria, and a booklet containing a series of resolutions passed by the Mennonites are also prohibited.

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PROCLAMATION

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To all to whom these presents shall come or upon the same may in any wise concern.—GREETING.

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, dishonest or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from our Canadian Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals; and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Charles William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, Baron Cavendish of Kebley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, One of Our Most Honourable Privy Counsellors, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey.

Under-Secretary of State



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School Opening

With school opening only a matter of days away every mother is anxious to stretch her purse strings in order to equip the children for school.

- CHILDREN'S HOSE--One and one rib, in fast black has double heel and toe. Reg. 50c. Sale price..... **25c**
- CHILDREN'S DRESSES--Fine wash ginghams, with white collar and belt, skirt pleated. Sale price..... **1.15**
- CHILDREN'S SHOES--Fleet-foot makes, light and cool an excellent shoe to finish out the season. Price..... **1.35**
- CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS--Fine highly mercerized saten, will wash and wear well. Per pair..... **40c**
- BOYS' OVERALLS--Strong, serviceable--duck, neat stripe. Specially priced at..... **73c**

Ladies Underwear

Not very often, in the midst of the season do you get such a splendid chance to stock up with underwear.

- COMBINATIONS--About 12 doz. ladies fine cotton combinations, lace trimmed, with and without sleeves, including all our finest lines. Up from..... **55c**
- COMBINATIONS--Our special lot, fine lisle combinations, short sleeves. Good value at 75c. Sale price..... **48c**
- LADIES' VESTS--Hundreds to choose from in fine lisle thread cotton, vests worth up to 60c. Sale..... **35c**
- LADIES' DRAWERS--Fine white lisle, thread lace trimmed, sold all seasons as high as 85c. Sale price..... **47c**
- CHILDREN'S DRAWERS--Soft white cotton, ankle length, a splendid buy at 45c. Sale price..... **28c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS	MEN'S SOCKS	MEN'S SUITS	PRINTS and GINGHAMS	LADIES' SHOES	MEN'S SHOES	MEN'S HATS worth 2.50, at	LADIES' COMBINATIONS
9c each	38c each	8.65 up	19c per yard	1.95 pair	3.48c	98c	55c

Mackinaws, Overcoats & Sheep Lined Coats

The man who takes advantage of these stirring specials will save about 50 p.c. in his fall purchases, no better money making investment we know of.

- MACKINAW--made norfolk style, has patch pockets and shawl collar, pure wool guaranteed reg. worth 12.00..... **8.98**
- MACKINAW--A pure wool garment, full norfolk style, in red, brown and black check, with deep collar, worth 16.50. Sale price..... **9.95**
- OVERCOAT--Dark grey tweed mixture, extra heavy and well made, lined throughout, worth 28.50. Sale price..... **14.20**
- FUR-LINED COAT--Covering of heavy shell beaver, with deep fur collar and full fur lining, a coat made to sell at 30.00. Sale..... **19.95**

MEN'S

SHOES

- MEN'S SHOES--30 pair only, men's heavy black and tan oxford leather, a shoe that is made for strong heavy wear, easily 4.28 worth 6.00. Sale Price..... **4.28**
- MEN'S SHOES--50 pair only, similar to above in style only without toe cap, a serviceable boot for the working man worth 5.50 Sale Price..... **4.28**
- MEN'S FINE SHOES--25 pair only, composed of the highest class shoes in our stock, in fine calf leathers, stylish English toe in leave oak, tan and moose sole worth up to 6.00 pair. Price..... **6.85**

SUITS

- MEN'S FINE WOOLSTED--In grey only, style three button sack well lined and could not be bought today to sell for 8.65 than 12.00. Price..... **8.65**
- HEAVY WOOLSTED--Grey mixture only, a good serviceable tweed, made to stand heavy wear, worth \$25. Sale..... **11.95**
- HOMESPUN TWEEDS--In fancy stripe, 6 suits in this lot, all long flowing ends. Reg. 60. Sale price..... **9.95**

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS

Every day during this Sale hundreds of specials find their way to the bargain tables, all priced in such a manner as to command quick attention.

- MEN'S FINE SHIRTS--In dress and sport styles. Full range of styles, materials are fine wash cambrics, some with collar attached. Worth, 1.50. Sale..... **98c**
- MEN'S TIES--Pure silk ties in fancy stripes and floral effects, with long flowing ends. Reg. 60. Sale price..... **38c**
- MEN'S GLOVES--Soft, medium weight work glove, of tough mink skin with deep cuff, worth 1.10. Sale price..... **75c**
- LADIES' WAISTS--Fine mull muslin, a few wash silks in this lot are neatly trimmed and stylishly made, worth up to 3.50..... **1.89**
- REMNANTS, a whole table full, specially priced

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and the Ely of 14-27-28 be assessed to John E. Robertson. Appeal against assessment No. 945 be sustained and the valuation be reduced \$500. Appeal against assessment No. 1573 be sustained and the valuation reduced 300.00, and appeal No. 1578 be sustained. Appeal against assessment No. 1413 and 1415 be dismissed and the assessment sustained. Appeal against assessment No. 1427 be sustained and the valuation reduced 300.00. Appeal against assessment No. 1723 and 1724 be dismissed. Appeal against assessment No. 801 be sustained and the valuation reduced 300.00. Appeal against assessment No. 1812 be sustained and the

valuation reduced 300.00.

Appeal against assessment No. 1438 be sustained and the valuation reduced 300.00. Moved by Jones that the above decisions of the court be confirmed. Carried. The court did then close. After adjournment for dinner the council re-assembled. The minutes of the last meeting on June 22nd were read and confirmed. Moved by Jones that the cemetery on Sec. 21-24-29 w3 be known as the "Mayfield Cemetery." Carried. The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct: J. C. Feagen work on repairing road div. II 2.00; A. P.

Thompson, fixing culverts on Estuary Road, div. I 5.50; Express Publishing minutes one quarter 6.00; Max Kahlan, plow bought in 1917, 12.00; Saskatoon City Hospital, care and treatment of Abram Berts 54 days at 1.50 81.00. Moved by Scott that the foregoing accounts be paid. Cd. Moved by Scott that the pay sheet for Div. V amounting to 246.00 be approved and paid. Carried. Moved by Jones that Reeve Ardell and Councillor Scott be and are hereby appointed a special committee to investigate the road opposite the NE corner of 16-28-28 to ascertain the best way of crossing or getting around the ravine on the north and south road allowance

at a point opposite the NE corner of Sec. 16-28-28 w3 and to report at next meeting. Yeas--Baynon, McWhinney, Batty and Jones. Nays--Ardell and Scott. Carried. Moved by McWhinney that a cheque for 160.00 be issued to Chesterfield S. D. on account of current levy. Carried. Moved by Ardell that a grant be given Div. II not exceeding 70.00 to be used on Township line between tp. 29 and 27 improving east and west road running east from the S.W. corner of Sec. 4-27-27 W3rd. The grant from this municipality from prov. government to be applied on this work. Cd. Moved by Baynon that this council do now adjourn to meet

again on Saturday Aug. 24th at P. Shea's 13-29-29 w3 at 10 a. m. R. Stanley Boag, Secretary-Treasurer. A GREAT PICTURE If you miss everything else, do not omit to see the second showing of "Intolerance," at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday, August 12. There is a lesson for you contained in this greatest of all screen pictures. It portrays to us four epochs making periods of history, and how jealousy has scourged mankind throughout the ages. The scenes contain grandeur and gorgeousness, the music you will like. Altogether you can not afford to miss this wonderful picture.

Timely Advice

The Sunday School was about to be dismissed and the members of the younger classes were already in anticipation. They relaxed their cramped little limbs after the long confinement on straight-backed benches. Then to the dismay of all, the superintendent entered and, instead of the usual dismissal, announced: "And now, my children, let me introduce Mr. Plank, who will give us a short talk." The man introduced, after gazing impressively round the classroom, began, "Well, children, I hardly know what to say." He had no more than uttered the words when the school was convulsed to hear a small, girlish voice in the rear of the room slip out, "Thay 'amen' and sit down."

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FRIDAY, AUG. 16

William Pullin

Read the "Express"

Local and Personal

Have you enjoyed the week?
We believe the answer for the majority is "Yes."

M. A. McColl was a visitor to town during the fair days. Cutting commenced on Monday of this week.

Pte. J. Lyford is a visitor to town renewing old friendships. C. S. Pingle, M.L.A., was a visitor in town on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waggett, of Jomer, Alta., were visitors to Empress, on Thursday last.

Mass will be said in the Engelbrecht building, Sunday, August 11, at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pybus, of Webb, Sask., are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Pybus.

Albert Murphy, who is now farming at Riverhurst, Sask., was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

F. D. Sparrow, has leased the Monarch pool hall from Reg. Parker, and is soliciting the public for their patronage.

Mrs. P. B. Ostrom returned last week from a holiday trip to Regina. She joined her husband there and took in the Regina fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cozart and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd. H. E. Boyd, mother of W. C. Boyd is also here on an extended visit.

Thursday's sports drew the record crowd of the week. Third Avenue and Centre st. were congested with automobiles. Some burg, Empress.

Admiration was expressed by the large number of visitors who inspected the display of ladies' work at the fair. The men might well take a lesson from the ladies in regard to number of exhibits.

Daughters of the Empire meet in the Engelbrecht building, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 13; all members are required to be present as this will be the regular monthly business meeting.

Sixty-five persons signed the return guarantee of the Chautauque. Among these was one lady signer, Miss Lohr M. Wagner. Her remark was "that the men seemed so slow to sign, she would be pleased to do so."

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express.

Attention of those in the Class I category, under the Military Service Act, is directed to the necessity of carrying on their person, their proper papers. Carrying of these papers may save them much unnecessary trouble.

On Wednesday, the thermometer, at London, registered 106 degrees, this is the highest maximum temperature for any point in Canada during the past seven years.

Chicken Diseases

(Continued)

water plus one gallon of a good commercial disinfectant.) Fill cracks and crevices to destroy mites, lice, etc. If a smaller amount is required it may be prepared by adding two and one half pounds of lime to a pail of water plus half a tea-cupful of disinfectant.

Keep a crop growing in some part of the yards and alternate poultry and crops. If the runs are small cover with a coating of air-slaked lime and dig up. If the runs are too large to dig, plough and cultivate before sowing. Rape is a good crop for this purpose. Rear all chicks on fresh soil.

Although these precautions may appear unnecessary it is the only way of combating many disease conditions affecting poultry, which if left to themselves will undoubtedly prove decidedly costly in the long run.

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Two-year old Light Bay Mare Colt, white stripes face, left hind foot white, branded on left flank.—Apply, J. Blood, 12, 24, 3, w of 4.

LOST

On August 1st, a man's Diamond Steel Pin, with safety attachment on, \$10 Reward will be paid finder on leaving same at this office. 12p

LOST

August 5th, Red Book, with registration and exemption cards enclosed. Will finder kindly leave same at the Empress Express office. 1p

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Situation as help on farm by two young girls. Apply "Express" office. 2c

STRAYED TO MY PLACE

Bay mare, white face and feet, branded on left shoulder, about 4 years, weight about 1100 to 1200. W. J. Hurlbert, Sec. 18-25-1 W4.

LOST

2 Club Bags and Suit Case, lost off ferry at Bindloss. \$10 Reward will be paid for recovery of each tag and suit case.—R. D. Aston, Empress. 9

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LOST

In front of Mr. Skindt's store one marksmen coat on the night of the 20th of July. Leave it at the Express office. Owner C. B. Silverthorn. 10

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